

action in the Superior Court of Wilson County for the purpose of compelling said county commissioners to levy said tax and cause the same to be collected.

"SEC. 11. The powers granted by this act are granted in ^{Powers additional.} addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Wilson County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.

"SEC. 12. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"SEC. 13. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 617

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RATIFIED FEBRUARY 4, 1919, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY TO BUILD A NEW COURTHOUSE, AND TO ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The act passed by the General Assembly of North ^{Act amended.} Carolina at its present session entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor," ratified February fourth, nineteen hundred and nineteen (House bill two hundred fifty-eight, Senate bill one hundred thirty-five), is hereby amended by striking out sections five, six, seven, eight, nine ten, eleven, and twelve of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:

"SEC. 5. In the event that the board of commissioners of Wil- ^{Limit of bonds.} son County shall decide to build a new courthouse and issue bonds therefor, either with or without the holding of the election herein provided for, then and in such event the bonds issued under this act shall not exceed in aggregate principal amount the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

"SEC. 6. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or divided into two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all at one time or from time to time. ^{Maturity of bonds.} Each issue shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such ^{Limitation of installments.} installments shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond